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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2193
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0371-00**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Guy L. STEELE, Jr.) Group Art Unit: 2193
Application No.: 10/035,746) Examiner: Mai, Tan V.
Filed: December 28, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4057
For: CIRCUIT FOR SELECTIVELY)
PROVIDING MAXIMUM OR)
MINIMUM OF A PAIR OF)
FLOATING POINT OPERANDS)
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, the period for response to which extends through August 31, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.